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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE DELAWARE STATE  
BANK COMMISSIONER ON THE  
APPLICATION OF OCEANFIRST  
FINANCIAL CORP. TO ACQUIRE  
THE BANK OF DELMARVA**

The Delaware State Bank Commissioner hereby gives notice of a public hearing to consider the application of OceanFirst Financial Corp. ("OceanFirst") to acquire The Bank of Delmarva, a Delaware state bank located in Seaford, Delaware. The application by OceanFirst to acquire The Bank of Delmarva was filed with the Office of the State Bank Commissioner on January 31, 2022. The hearing is to be conducted pursuant to the provisions of The Delaware Interstate Banking Act, 5 Del. C. § 841 et seq., and Regulation 803 of the State Bank Commissioner.

The public hearing will commence at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, via telephone conference call, pursuant to the open meeting provisions of the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. § 10001 et seq., including 29 Del. C. § 10006A.

This hearing will be a virtual meeting held telephonically pursuant to the provisions of 29 Del. C. § 10006A(c). Due to the ongoing "State of Emergency due to a Public Health Threat" issued by Delaware Governor John C. Carney, this hearing will be conducted without an anchor location, and will be open to the public to monitor or provide public comment only via telephone. To access this public hearing, call: 302-504-8986 and, when prompted, enter teleconference Access Code: 136 615 078#.

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The application of OceanFirst to acquire The Bank of Delmarva is on file in the Office of the Delaware State Bank Commissioner at 1110 Forrest Avenue, Dover, Delaware 19904. The non-confidential portions thereof are available for inspection during regular office hours, and will be available online with the public notice of the hearing on the Delaware Public Meeting Calendar website, <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/>.

Interested parties may submit written comments to the State Bank Commissioner at 1110 Forrest Avenue, Dover, Delaware 19904, and have the right to present evidence, to be represented by counsel and to attend virtually or by other representatives at the hearing. Any person wishing to present testimony at the hearing is requested to register with the State Bank Commissioner in advance of the hearing. The State Bank Commissioner's decision will be based upon the evidence received.

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